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VIENNA FOR US DEL MBFR

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1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PART V, WE FIND NAC GUIDANCE AS SENT REFTEL ADEQUATE FOR PRESENT. IN FUTURE CASES OF THIS KIND, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW BEFORE NAC APPROVAL.
2. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF IDEA IN LAST TWO PARAS UNDER CENTRAL OBJECTIVES PERMITTING AHG TO DETERMINE THE TACTICS AND SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATION TO THE EAST OF ALLIED AGREED ITEMS.
3. ON FIXED PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND PHASES, WE CAN ACCEPT TEXT SINCE FIXED PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN PHASES IS NOT MADE CONDITIONAL ON COMPLETION OF SOVIET WITHDRAWALS.
4. AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, WE BELIEVE SECTION V IS LIKELY TO BE INADEQUATE TO NEGOTIATING SITUATION IN VIENNA. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD REOPEN IN NAC GUIDANCE IN SECTION V IN CONTEXT OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MBFR GUIDANCE, E.G. SECTION IV ON SECOND PHASE ASSURANCES. WE WILL SEND YOU FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT.
5. YOU SHOULD APPROACH UK AND CANADIAN DELS TO ASCERTAIN WHEN THEY EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS ON PART IV.
6. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS US MBFR DEL ON COUNCIL GUIDANCE, ESPECIALLY SECTION V. RUSH

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